

JAMES J. HILL DEAD

Famous Railroad Builder Dies From Blood Poison.

St. Paul, May 29.—James J. Hill, railroad builder, capitalist and most widely known figure of the Northwest, died of blood poisoning at his residence in Summit Avenue at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hill had been suffering for some time with hemorrhoids and on May 18, he had a chill caused by infection from the hemorrhoids.

Dr. William J. Mayo and Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, famous surgeons from Rochester, Minn., were rushed to his bedside by special trains and they performed a slight operation but owing to Mr. Hill's advanced age and weakened condition it did but little good.

One heavy train was run at a mile a minute speed from Chicago to carry two ounces of a peculiar sedative Hill's specialists suggested.

After the two ounces of precious sedative were secured specialists changed their minds and used only sedatives which could easily be secured in St. Paul.

James J. Hill discovered the "breadbasket of the world" in the Great Northwest; he led in its development from a wilderness into what now comprises six wealthy states dotted with 400,000 farms, and he blazed a trail for transportation which reached eventually from Buffalo to Asia, with a total mileage of rail and steamship facilities that would nearly girdle the earth.

James J. Hill's wealth is estimated all the way from 100 million to 500 million dollars. He was probably worth between 200 and 250 million dollars.

Mr. Hill had absolute control of the First National Bank and Northwestern Trust Company, which have a combined capital and surplus of 6 1-2 million dollars.

Mr. Hill was a large owner of stock in the Chase National Bank of New York, First National Bank of Chicago and Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis. He was a large owner of the Northern Steamship Company.

The greatest portion of Mr. Hill's wealth, however, was in the stocks and bonds of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads.

The executors of Mr. Hill's estate probably will be Louis W. Hill, his son, and the Northwestern Trust Company.

The great power held by Mr. Hill will pass to his son, Louis, who has been closely associated with him in business for ten years.

James N. Hill, the eldest son, is a director of the Texas company and has made a big fortune in New York.

University Will Give 630 Degrees.

Columbia, May 29.—If all the candidates prove eligible the University of Missouri will award 630 degrees this year, a record number. The university granted 404 degrees last year, or more than 200 less than this year's probable number.

By divisions, the number of candidates is as follows: College of arts and science, 159; school of education, 180; college of agriculture, 93; graduate school, 90; school of journalism, 19; school of law, 24; school of engineering, 19; school of commerce, 1. (Its first graduate, Donald S. Libbey.)

Besides the candidates for degrees, 227 students are applying for certificates. Eighteen students won two-year certificates in medicine; three, nurses' certificates; 56, two-year certificates to teach; 105, life certificates to teach.

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Mulberry and Western Bates

Ye quill pusher chanced to stop at the enterprising village of Virginia one day the past week. The first stop was at the village blacksmith shop owned and managed by Vergil Jenkins. This is a strictly up-to-the-minute place and the work is always first class. The farmers drive for miles around to get their work done at this place. The store is owned by Judge J. W. McFadden, who has a large stock of general merchandise, does a big business and is as handy as a pocket for the farmers during this busy season. The hello central is managed by Mrs. Smith and son, Mac. The George Rubel farm is located on the west of the village and is the home of one of Bates county's herd of Hereford cattle and Hampshire hogs. Dr. C. A. Lusk's home is on the south and here is found the big pear orchard. There are two churches located here, the M. E. and the Christian. On the east of the village is the J. H. Park farm. Here is found a lot of Duroc Jersey hogs, also the W. W. Park farm. D. C. Wolfe and three sons are busy keeping their big farm moving and are always seeing that the roads along their place are kept up in tip top shape.

Arthur Payne, one of Western Bates' hustling farmers, will be a reader of The Times the coming year.

Misses Nellie Caldwell, Josie Jones, Belle Braden went up to Kansas City Thursday to meet Maggie Jones who is returning home from Sterling, Kansas, where she was a student at Cooper College the past year and to attend the Billy Sunday meetings. Stella and Ola Nichols both have the measles.

Frank Hennon, who has been serving on the Federal Jury at Kansas City came home Sunday morning.

Messrs. Perl Sage, Mae Braden, and Harry M. Porter went up to Kansas City Saturday morning to see the sights and also to hear the talk in the big meetings.

Rev. G. H. Gibson of Kansas City preached at Mulberry Sunday morning.

Messdames Fred C. Ewbank and Joe T. Whinery and son, George, were callers at Mrs. Harlan Porter's Thursday.

Road overseer John Dykman has been busy getting the roads fixed up in our neighborhood the past week.

Herbert McChesney, who is attending the Normal at Warrensburg, came home Friday evening for a short visit with home folks and to engage a school for the coming year.

Mrs. Myrtle Welton has been hired to teach the Liberty school in West Point township the coming term.

Claude Cooper and family visited at the Ed Corlett home east of Virginia Sunday.

Rambler was a caller at the Payne Brothers barns Tuesday. They have an extra fine registered Percheron stallion also a big black jack.

Master James F. Porter spent Sunday with his cousin, Perry A. Ewbank.

Messrs. John Taute and George Saatoft were Butler visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Raunaker were guests at the E. A. Miller home Sunday. Frank said he sure had some extra fine strawberries for dinner.

Don't forget the sale of fine Holstein Freisian cattle at the Frank Priestly sale barn in Butler Saturday, June 3rd.

Messrs. Everett Crooks and Will Westover attended Sabbath school and preaching at Mulberry Sunday.

RAMBLER.

Pera Items.

The rain which fell Friday night and Saturday was welcomed.

The Childrens Day program at Peru Sunday was good and the house wouldn't hold the crowd.

Misses Cecile Thomas, Fay Blankenbaker, Dot Harper and Florence Belt spent Friday night with Miss Ladine Harper of Butler.

Mrs. Joe Little of Kansas City and Mr. G. W. Thomas and family took Sunday dinner at Mr. E. E. Eckles'.

Mr. Will Baker and family and Miss Annie Walters spent Sunday at Mr. F. L. Blankenbaker's.

Mr. Elmer Hall and wife spent Sunday at R. J. Lyle's.

Mr. Willie Griffin and wife, Miss L. B. Griffin and her sister, Mrs. L. B. Griffin, of Butler, spent Sunday at Mr. I. W. Hart's.

Mr. C. W. Lawrence and family spent Sunday with Mr. T. J. Morgan.

Mr. Ed and Miss Sallie Requa spent Sunday at Mr. G. F. DeWitt's.

Mr. Fred Wishard and family spent Sunday at Mr. Ross Williams'.

Mr. Charley Thomas and family spent Sunday at Mr. John Thomas'.

Sunday was visiting day at Peru. Don't you think so?

The school board met Saturday morning and decided to employ Miss Ladine Harper for teacher. Miss Ladine has taught two successful terms.

Miss Lizzie King visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Perry Wallace.

Mr. E. E. Eckles and Mr. Joe Rogers sheared sheep Thursday and Friday.

Miss Fannie Bottoms of Butler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Fern Harper.

Our mail carrier's horse was stricken with nervous prostration last Friday, wrecking the harness and damaging the shafts considerably.

Misses Susie and Fay Harper and Leola and Hazel Rice left Monday for Warrensburg where they will attend summer school.

We understand Miss Florence Chaney has a school west of Butler.

The members of the W. C. T. U. and their families and a few neighbors, about sixty-five in all went in last Thursday evening to spend the evening with Mr. Frank Kupel and his mother. Bannanas and cake was served.

Mrs. Kupel left Saturday for her home in Illinois. Mr. Warren Copenour accompanied her.

MINNEHAHA.

Virginia-Grand View Pickups.

Miss Orval Kinion, of Amoret, visited last week with friends in this neighborhood.

Misses Una Judy and Marie Jensen left the fore part of the week for Warrensburg, where they will attend school this summer.

The League and Endeavor of Virginia gave a social at the home of Mrs. J. G. Cuzick Thursday night. A large crowd was present and a fine time was had by all.

Mrs. Anna Lyle Hill and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Butler, visited last week at the home of J. W. Greenup and with other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Montgomery's children are very sick with measles.

Miss Una Judy has been employed to teach again at Grand View the coming winter.

A large crowd was present at the ice cream supper at the Methodist church at Virginia Friday night. Several did not reach home on account of the storm.

Miss Eunice Steele spent Thursday night with her cousin, Miss Ola Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hedger of near Amoret spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Judy.

Miss Mary Harper is receiving musical instructions from Miss Laura Duvall at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Judy.

O. L. A.

Missouri Flier in France.

Higginsville, Mo., May 29.—According to a news dispatch from Paris, May 25, "Bert Hall, one of the members of the American aviation corps, attacked a German aeroplane last Monday at a height of 13,000 feet, bringing it down. Hall followed downward to a height of 3,000 feet and saw his opponent smashed in fragments just within the German lines. His own machine also was hit."

The Bert Hall referred to is Birch Hall, son of George Hall, a farmer near Higginsville, and was a chauffeur for Mr. Mercer of the Mercer Jewelry Company in Kansas City a few years ago. So many people have misunderstood his first name that he has changed it rather than keep explaining, and he recently wrote his father to address him as Bert Hall, American Aviation Corps, Pau, France.

Barn Struck by Lightning Sunday.

E. D. Waller, a prominent farmer and stockman of west of Rich Hill, was in the city Monday and informs us that Sunday afternoon about two o'clock his barn was struck by lightning and set on fire. The barn was a large frame building and had been recently insured. There was a small amount of damage.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22, 1915
The Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Co.,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Gentlemen:—Your Mr. Miller handed me to-day a paid-up policy for \$1,000.00, and check for \$421.56, in full settlement of policy No. 3477, on which I paid the first premium March 21, 1895. This was a 20-year return premium policy, and while at times it seemed difficult to secure the money to pay the premiums, I feel very glad now that the policy was taken out in your Company.

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Total premiums.....\$554.00

SETTLEMENT

Cash paid Mr. Shoemaker.....\$421.56
And paid-up participating policy 1,000.00

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of Transcript Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Mo., returnable at the May term, 1916, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Beech Rosier and against J. R. Groves I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said R. J. Groves of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

East half of the west half of the west half of the east half and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and thirty-five acres off the north part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section (12), township (42) range (33), Bates County, Missouri.

All lying and being in the said county and State of Missouri; and I will on Wednesday the 14th day of June A. D., 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Court House door, in the City of Butler, County of Bates, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

Harve Johnson,
Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Notice of Sale Under School Fund Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given, that, whereas, A. C. Tefft, did, by his mortgage deed, dated on the 30th day of April, 1910, and recorded in Book 120, page 600, of the office of Recorder of Deeds of Bates County, convey to the County of Bates the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the said County of Bates, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots one (1) and two (2) in block one hundred fifty (150) in Rich Hill Town Company's second addition to the city of Rich Hill, Missouri.

And, whereas, said mortgage was executed to secure a bond for five hundred dollars, duly executed by the said A. C. Tefft to the said County of Bates for the loan on moneys belonging to the school fund of said County;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum;

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said County of Bates, having been thereto directed by an order of the County Court of said County of Bates, entered of record on the 3rd day of May, 1916, will proceed to sell the above described premises, or such part thereof as may be necessary at the East Front Door of the Court House in the city of Butler, in said County of Bates on the 10th day of June, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, said sale to be at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

HARVE JOHNSON,
31-4t Sheriff of Bates County.

Bids for School House.

Sealed bids for the construction of a school building at Cornland, School District 89, will be received by H. O. Maxey at the circuit clerk's office in Butler where plans and specifications are on file, up to Saturday, June 3, 1916, at 12 o'clock m.

W. O. Morrison,
School Board - J. J. Nichols,
32-2t Gus Soderstrom.

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